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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yamasaki et al.

Application No.: 09/804,825

Confirmation No.: not assigned

Filed: March 13, 2001

Art Unit: not assigned

For: INFORMATION COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE, INFORMATION  
COMMUNICATION METHOD, REMOTE  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING  
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR  
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

Examiner: not assigned


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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 with respect to the above-identified application.

☒ application.  
☐ patent.

(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

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**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

AMOUNT OF REFUND  
REQUESTED

☐ Filing fee

☐ Search fee

☐ Examination fee

surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later  
than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))

surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date  
later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR  
1.16(e))

☒ Extension of term

☐ First month

☒ second month

☐ third month

☐ fourth month

excess claims

☐ independent claims over 3

☐ claims over 20

\$120.00

**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED**

**\$120.00**

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

A Final Office Action issued in the above-identified application on June 12, 2006. On October 12, 2006, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment After Final Action, together with a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the fee in the amount of \$120.00. On November 13, 2006, Applicants filed a Request For Continued Examination with a Petition

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for a two-month extension of time, and a fee in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension.

Applicants believe that they are entitled to a credit in the amount of \$120.00, since the extension fee for the first month extension of time had already been paid at the time the two-month extension fee was authorized.

Copies of the two Petitions for extensions of time are attached. Applicants request that the deposit account be refunded the amount of \$120.00. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

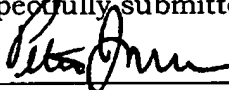
#### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

☒ crediting Account No. 04-1105  
☐ refunding payment.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

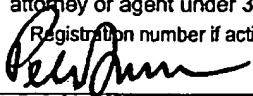


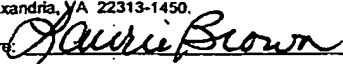
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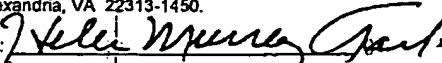
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